UNITED
NATIONS

S

Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

S/23810
14 April 1992
ENGLISH
ORIGINAL: ARABIC

LETTER DATED 13 APRIL 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you that over the period 3-9 April 1992 United States aircraft have persisted in their violations of Iraqi airspace for purposes of observation and provocation.

3-4 April 1992

Six sorties, flown by one two-aircraft formation and four single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 5,000 to 6,500 metres, centred over Mosul, Amadiyah, Zakho, northern Irbil and Tall Afar.

At 1232 hours on the same day, two F-16s overflew Tall Afar airfield at a speed of 700 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 150 metres.

5-6 April 1992

Twenty-six sorties, flown by 12 two-aircraft formations and two single aircraft at a speed of 600-900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 4,000 to 7,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Amadiyah and Zakho.

6-7 April 1992

Twenty sorties, flown by seven two-aircraft formations and six single aircraft at a speed of 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 4,000 to 7,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Tall Afar, Dohuk, Irbil, Amadiyah and Zakho.

7-8 April 1992

Twenty-two sorties, flown by seven two-aircraft formations and eight single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 3,500 to 6,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Tall Afar, Amadiyah, Zakho and Ayn Zalah.

8-9 April 1992

Twenty-two sorties, flown by eight two-aircraft formations and six single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 3,000 to 7,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Irbil, Amadiyah, Dohuk and Tall Afar.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

---